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STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD CONGRATULATES NEVADA AGC SIR AWARD RECIPIENTS

RENO, Nev. – The Nevada State Contractors Board congratulates Leo P. Bergin III, Geno Martini and Mike Cate, recipients of the Nevada Chapter Associated General Contractors' SIR (skill, integrity, responsibility) Award.

The trio was honored at the Nevada Chapter's 46th annual SIR banquet on Feb. 13 at the Eldorado Hotel Casino in Reno.

Fallon's Leo P. Bergin III, a partner with the McDonald Carano Wilson law firm, for 40 years has advised contractors, owners and real estate professionals on financing and business law. Just as important, he is dedicated to promoting youth fitness, education, employment opportunities and sense of community among Nevada's youth, noted NSCB Executive Officer Margi Grein. Bergin headed construction of the Pennington Center at the Truckee Meadows Boys and Girls Club and is a major supporter of 4-H and Future Farmers of America.

Sparks Mayor Geno Martini's tenure has been marked by business expansion in Nevada's fifth-largest city. Under Martini's direction, developers have opened more than 1 million square feet of new retail space. "Mayor Martini has provided a steady hand both during unprecedented growth in the mid-2000s and the economic turmoil of the last few years," Grein said.

Mike Cate, CEO of Pavers Plus and President of Construction Development Services, is a tireless education advocate. "Mike leads by example, using his skills and natural leadership to create a better Nevada for future generations," Grein said. Cate is a founding member of ACE Charter High School, he works hard to ensure safe and modern learning environments for Washoe County school children.

"These gentlemen have dedicated their careers and personal time to improving the state's construction industry, but also to making Nevada a better place to live, work, play and raise a family," Grein said. "They embody the spirit of the SIR Award – professional skill, personal integrity and community responsibility."

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